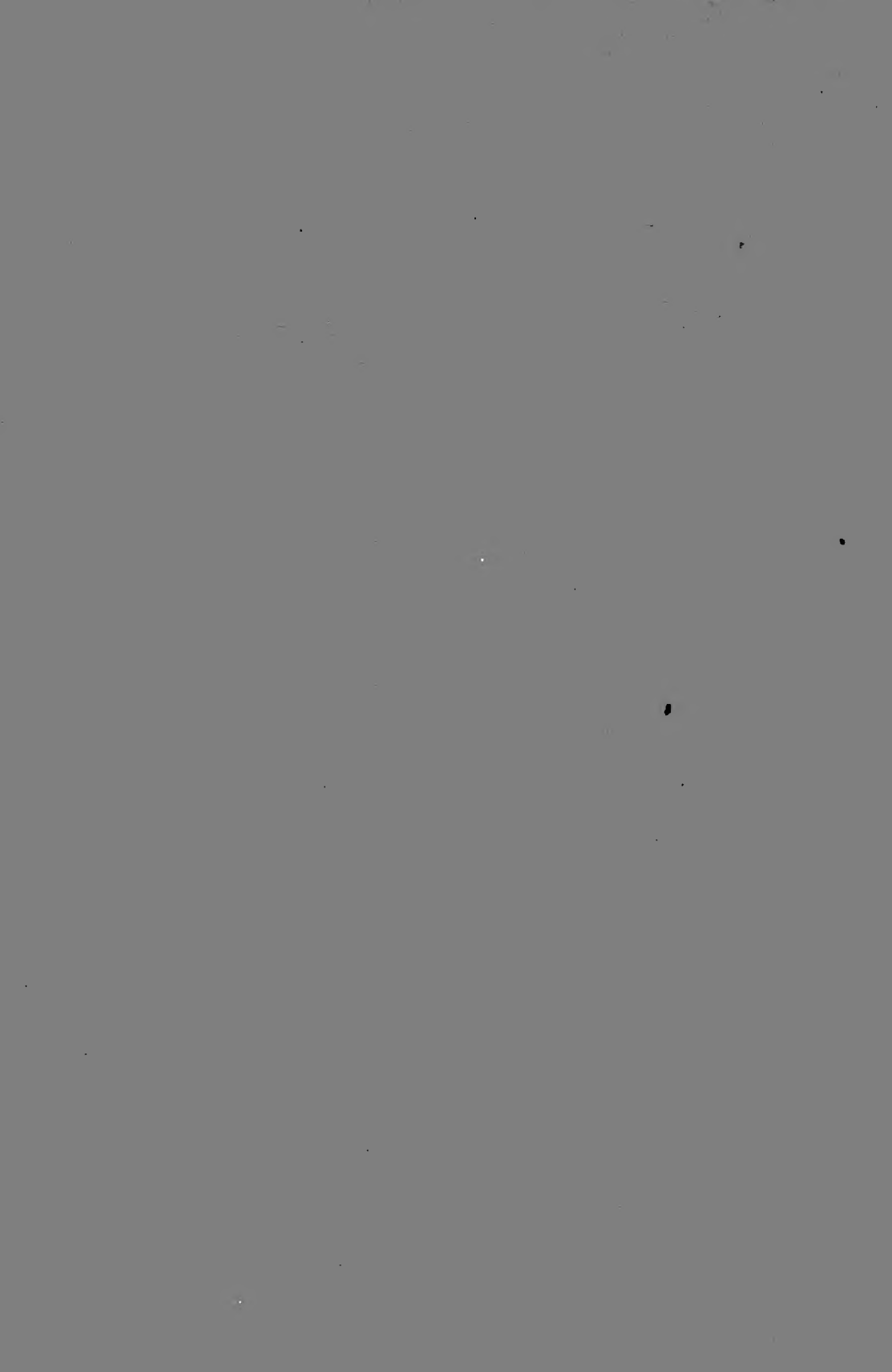
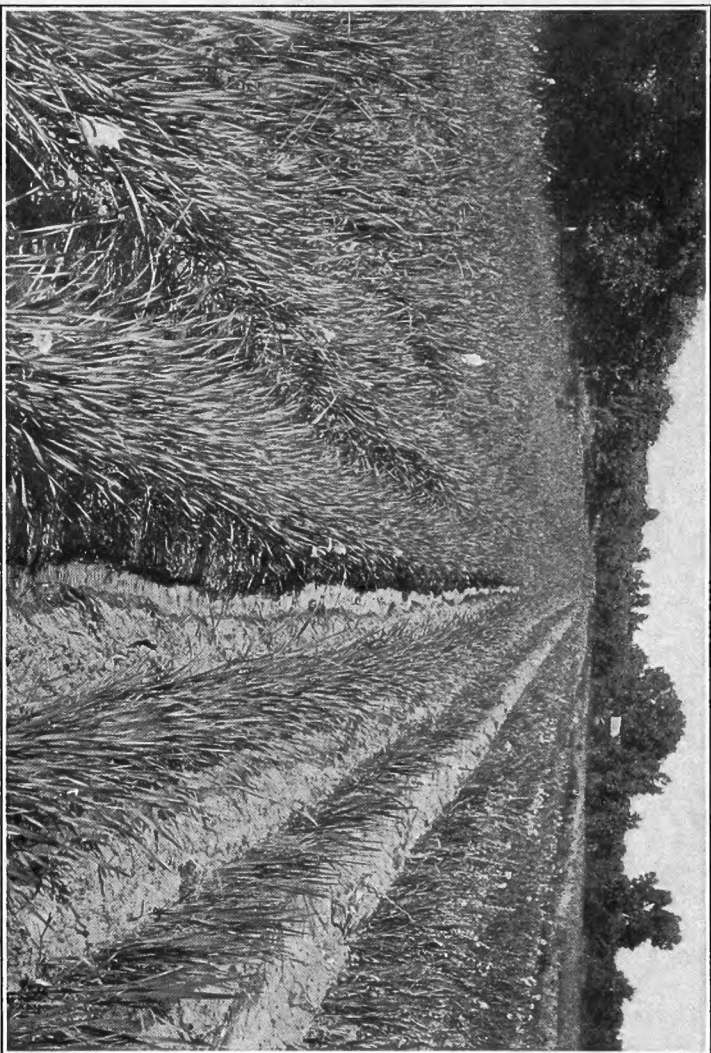




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This monthly periodical, published in Calcium, N. Y., is devoted entirely to the culture of Gladioli; its columns are full of interesting and educational notes of this flower. Every lover of Gladioli should be a subscriber. Sample copies will be sent on request.

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Gladioli---Standard Varieties



	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
* AMERICA —The well known soft lavender pink. 48 inches. (See Cut)	\$.05	\$.35	\$ 2.25
* AUGUSTA —White with lavender anthers and markings on the petals. 40 inches.....	.05	.35	2.75
BRENCHLEYENSIS —Bright vermillion scarlet, all flowers open at once, fine for bedding. 36 inches.....	.05	.35	2.50
BIRD OR PARADISE —Salmon flecked and splashed with car- mine. Good as a variegated variety. 30 inches.....	.05	.35	2.50
CRACKERJACK —Rich maroon, blotches of yellow with purple pepperings. 40 inches.....	.05	.50	....
GIANT PINK —Brilliant pink with a dark throat, very tall, late bloomer. 48 inches.....	.05	.50	4.00
EARLY PINK —A bright salmon pink with slight pencilings in the throat .....	.07	.75	....
HOLLANDA —A beautiful variegated variety, a cream pink striped with darker colors of the same hue. 30 inches.....	.08	.80	....

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
* INDEPENDENCE —Rosy pink with carmine blotches on the lower petals. (Very good variety.) 36 inches.....	\$.05	\$.35	\$ 2.75
KLONDYKE —Primrose yellow with rich maroon blotches on the lower petals. 36 inches.....	.05	.35	2.75



* MRS. FRANCES KING —(See Cut.) Intense flame pink almost scarlet, flowers very large, one of the best. 48 inches.....	.05	.50	3.00
MME. MONNERET —Delicate rose, heavy spike and late bloomer. 40 inches.....	.05	.35	2.75
* PINK BEAUTY —Soft pink with heavy dark maroon blotch in the throat. (Very early.) 30 inches.....	.04	.30	2.15
PRES. TAFT —Light pink with shaded throat, long heavy spike, flowers large. 48 inches.....	.05	.50	4.00

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
* TWENTIETH CENTURY —Blood red, long spikes of large flowers, nearly all open at once. 40 inches.....	\$.08	\$.75	\$ 6.00
* TACONIC —Clear bright pink with a conspicuous crimson blotch. 44 inches.....	.08	.50	3.50
SETS —ONE EACH of the SIXTEEN FOREGOING, 80c; TWO SETS, \$1.50; SIX EACH, \$3.50; TWELVE EACH.....		6.50	

Newer Varieties

* ALICE CAREY (Better than CHICAGO WHITE)—Pure white, flowers large, well open; one of the best whites of today. 40 inches .....	.10	1.00	8.00
BLUE JAY —Pale blue mottled purple and lavender, heavy blotch edged sulphur on the lower petals. 36 inches.....	.50	5.00	....
BARON J. HULOT —Dark indigo blue; one of the best purple or blue Gladioli in cultivation. 40 inches.....	.08	.75	5.00
DORA KARIS (Ruffled)—Straw color slightly flecked with carmine, long spike, slightly ruffled flowers. 48 inches....	.20	2.00	....
GEO. PAUL —Dark crimson, flowers very large, well opened; one of the best of its kind. 36 inches.....	.06	.60	....
GLORY Kunderi , ruffled)—Cream pink, slight carmine pencilings, edges of petals are ruffled and fluted. 36 inches.....	.10	1.00	....
* HALLEY —Large open flowers of salmon pink color, no markings or blotches. (Fine.) 40 inches.....	.10	1.00	7.50
JEANNE DIEULAFOY —Pale cream pink with a conspicuous crimson blotch. 36 inches.....	.10	1.00	....
* LA PROPHETESSE —Pearly white with intense crimson blotch, edged sulphur. (Early variety.) 30 inches.....	.08	.75	....
MEPHISTOPHELES —An ideal red changing abruptly into yellow, heavy blotches of crimson on lower petals; very attractive and novel variety. 36 inches.....	.10	1.00	....
MRS. BEECHER —Rosy crimson with a conspicuous white blotch on petals. 30 inches.....	.10	1.00	....
PACHA —Bright orange with slight pencilings of brown on lower petals. 30 inches.....	.10	1.00	....
PRINCEPS —Large open flowers of bright crimson, lower petals are set off with pure white blotches. Fine variety, 40 inches .....	.10	1.00	7.00
SNOWBANK —Pure white variety with faint claret markings. 30 inches .....	.10	1.00	....
SCARSDALE —Beautiful mauve marked and peppered vermillion on the lower petals. 40 inches.....	.10	1.00	....
* VELVET KING —Large bright velvety red flowers; several open at one time. 36 inches.....	.10	1.00	7.00
WILLY WIGMAN —Soft cream pink, nearly white, large carmine blotch on lower petals. 36 inches.....	.10	1.00

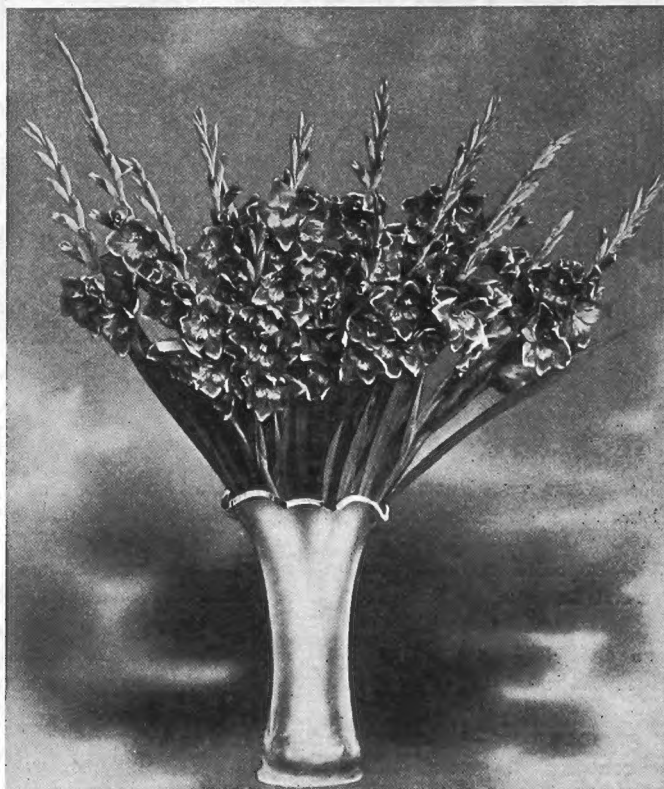
Special Offer

One each of the foregoing seventeen varieties.....	\$ 1.75
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TWELVE each of the foregoing seventeen varieties.....	16.50

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Novelties and Varieties of Merit

	Each	Per Doz.
BADENIA —Beautiful shade of lilac or blue, flowers large. First-class Cert. London and Harlem, 1912. 36-40 inches.....	\$.75	\$7.50
CZAR PETER —Fine wine red of good form and size.....	.12	1.25
EUROPE —Pure white, absolutely no markings. Fine. 30-36 inches...	.25	2.50
ELECTRA —Dazzling shade of vermillion, flowers very large. Award of merit at London and Harlem, 1912. 36-40 inches.....	.25	2.50
EMPRESS OF INDIA —Dark brown, almost black; one of the best dark colored Gladioli. Award of merit, Harlem and London, 1912.....	.10	1.00
FAUST —Large wide open flowers of carmine red, resembling somewhat the variety Princeps.....	.10	1.00
GOLDEN KING —Bright sulphur yellow with an intense crimson blotch on the lower petals. It is one of the very best of the yellows. 4 ft..	.20	1.75



Golden West, 12 Spikes.

GOLDEN WEST —Clear bright orange, brilliant and showy. Fine. 36-40 inches .....	.20	1.75
*GLORY OF HOLLAND —Pure white, the anthers only are colored. Award of merit Harlem and London, 1912.....	.10	1.00
GOLIATH —Dark violet blue; flowers are exceptionally large. Quite new .....	.75	7.50
IDA VAN —An orange red of wide open form, free bloomer, 36-40 inches	.25	2.50



Lily Lehman.

	Each	Per Doz.
*LILY LEHMAN—White with blush tint; flowers resemble a lily. One of the best sorts. 30-36 inches.....	\$.15	\$1.50
LIEBESFEUER—Beautiful crimson scarlet, flowers large and showy. Award of merit London, 1912.....	.35	3.50
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MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Light rose pink, shading to a deeper pink toward the center of the petals. Lower petals are blotched with rich carmine. Flowers large, well opened and of graceful form. 40-48 inches. An extra fine variety.....	.25	2.50
—MASTER WEITES—Dark violet, large flower, long spikes; new variety	.15	1.50
METEOR—Bright scarlet variety with brown pencilings, white blotch on lower petals, with same markings; no collection is complete without it . . . . .	.35	3.50



Niagara.

	Each	Per Doz.
NIAGARA —Soft primrose yellow, slightly tinted with rose pink in the throat. Flowers large and of exceptionally graceful form. The best variety of its kind. 36-40 inches.....	\$.15	\$1.50
PINK PERFECTION —A glorious production, more attractive than Electra. Flowers of a beautiful pink, long spikes of bloom. First-class certificate London and Harlem, 1913.....	.35	3.50
*PANAMA —An American production which leads the world in pink. It is a seedling of the well known America, which it resembles in all respects except that its color is much deeper. 40-48 inches.....	.25	2.50
PARURE —A French variety of exceptional grace and beauty. Flowers are large and closely set on a heavy spike. The color is a pleasing shade of lavender pink; a pure white blotch covers the lower petals. 30-36 inches.....	.35	3.50
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PRIDE OF GOSHEN —A ruffled variety introduced by Mr. A. E. Kundred. A beautiful cream pink, strong and vigorous; flowers large and well waved. A variety of merit. 36-40 inches.....	.25	2.50
PRINCEPINE —Bright red variety with a conspicuous white blotch on lower petals. Very attractive. 30-36 inches.....	.20	2.00
SCHWAUBEN —A soft pure yellow, carrying a dark blotch which makes a pleasing combination. New.....	.40	4.00

	Each	Per Doz.
THE KING —Rich magenta with a pure white blotch on the lower petals, flowers are large and wide open. A beautiful variety.....	.10	1.00
WHITE EXCELSIOR —An exceptionally strong variety growing from 4 to 5 feet in height, spikes branched. A fine thing.....	.25	2.50

SPECIAL OFFER

ONE each of the foregoing 27 varieties.....\$ 5.85

TWO each of the foregoing 27 varieties..... 11.00

SIX each of the foregoing 27 varieties..... 31.75

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GLADIOLI IN MIXTURE—This mixture is composed of light shades only, it is not like the usual run of mixtures, a lot of worthless trash which the grower is always glad to part with. It is made up with named varieties especially adapted for cutting and massing. 25c per doz.; \$1.85 per 100.....\$15.00 Per 1,000



Nanus.

GLADIOLUS NANUS—This beautiful race of Gladioli is best treated as a fall bulb, a list of over a dozen varieties will be furnished in my bulb list which will be mailed on application July 1st and after.

Various Bulbs and Plants

TIGRIDIAS—This beautiful bulbous plant is worthy of cultivation in every garden. Its large cup-shaped flowers with their gorgeous colored spots and markings put them in a class all their own. I offer six varieties as follows:

One each of the six varieties for 25c.

	Each	Per Doz
Grandiflora alba —White with rich maroon spots.....	\$.05	\$.50
Conchiflora —Sulphur yellow spotted crimson.....	.05	.50
Panonia —Salmon scarlet falls, cup golden yellow spotted red...	.05	.50
Nankeen —Falls, salmon flushed yellow, standards yellow, cup spotted with carmine.....	.05	.50
Canariensis —Canary yellow falls, standards gold spotted scarlet	.05	.50
Rosea —Falls pink, standards white spotted serece.....	.05	.50
MONTBRETIAS —These miniature Gladiolus-like plants are valueable for cutting and garden culture, their long sprays of tube-like flowers give them a grace of beauty unsurpassed.		

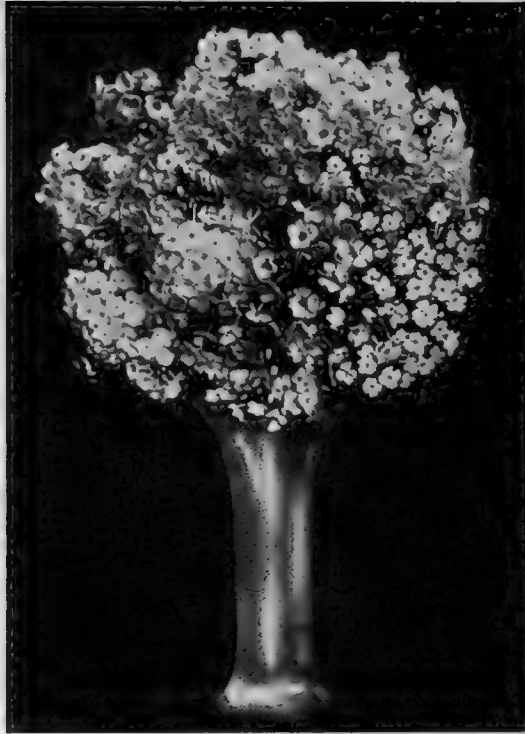
	Per Doz.	Per 100
Rayon d'Or —Deep yellow, very large, 24 inches.....	\$.20	\$ 1.50
Soleil Couchant —Bright red, heavy bloomer, 24 inches.....	.20	1.50
Crocoseaflora —Orange scarlet, late, 24 inches.....	.20	1.50

	Each	Per Doz.
ISMENE CALAHTINA —A beautiful Amaryllis-like, pure white, fragrant flower, the bulbs can be planted out the latter part of May and taken up again in October. They should be grown by every one.....		
	\$.15	\$ 1.50
LILIUM TIGRINUM FL. PL. —Double tiger lily. These lilies are perfectly hardy, when once planted they need no further attention except the care due any ordinary plant. They bare large umbells of double flowers which make them very attractive.....		
	.15	1.50
LILIUM TIGRINUM —Single tiger lily almost identical with the above except that the flowers are single and plant is smaller in stature...		
	.10	1.00
TRITOMA PFITZERI —Red-hot-poker, this plant is known by its common name to almost every one; strong plants.....		
	.15	1.50
MADERIA VINE —A tuberous rooted vine which sends up a number of heavily leaved, quick growing trailers.....		
	.05	.50
APIOS TUBEROSA —A tuberous rooted wisteria, the plant when growing resembles the wisteria, the flowers also hang in clusters.....		
	.05	.50

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10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

Hollyhocks, seven distinct colors, all double.
Delphiniums, two varieties, Belladonna and Formosa.
Hemerocallis Flava, Lemon Lily.
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Gypsophilae Fl. Pl., Double Babies Breath. 35c each.
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Digitalis, Fox Glove.
Statice, Latifolia, Caspia, Sinensis, Limonium and Tartarica. 25c each
Carnations, Giant Margaret. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
Galliardias, Blanket Flower.
Coreopsis, (well known Golden Yellow Daisy).
Pyrethrum Fl. Pl., double white. 35c each.
Pyrethrum Fl. Pl., double white. 35c each.
Companula, Canterbury Bells, mixed colors.
Dianthus Barbatus, Sweet William, mixed colors.



Phlox.

Phloxes of Merit

10c each, \$1.00 per doz., except where noted.

- ARTHUR B. STOOR**—Purple red, very dark. The best purple.
- AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Carminé pink with deeper eye.
- BOUQUET FLOWER**—White with carmine eye, dwarf.
- BARON VON BURKHARDT**—Deep pink with slight white markings.
- BERANGER**—Blush splashed with pink, flowers range from white to deep pink.
- COQUELICOT**—Brilliant scarlet, with a carmine eye.
- ECLAIREURER**—Wine red with lighter markings.
- JOSEPHINE GERBAUX**—Blush with large pink eye.
- LA VAGUE**—Mauve pink with darker eye.
- LAVENDER**—Soft pure lavender, (old variety).
- LEANORE**—New seedling, blush white with carmine eye. 15c each.
- MELROSE**—New seedling, carmine rose, darker eye, large heads. 25c each.
- MEREDITH**—New seedling, beautiful soft pink, darker eye. 35c each.
- MRS. H. M. TEMPLE**—New Seedling, bright mauve carmine eye, fine. 25c each.
- PANAMA**—New seedling, beautiful pink with darker eye. 35c each.
- PROF. SCHLEIMAN**—An ideal pink, eyes stained slightly darker.
- PANTHEON**—Deep salmon pink, darker eye, (old variety).
- PEARL**—Pure white, very late.
- R. P. STRUTHERS**—Orange scarlet, a shade deeper than Pantheon.
- SELMA**—Beautiful soft pink, rich carmine eye. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
- VON LASSBURG**—Pure white, no markings. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

CANNAS



GREEN FOLIAGE VARIETIES.

	Each	Per Doz.
AUSTRIA—Sulphur yellow spotted with orange.....	\$.05	\$.50
ALPHONSE BOUVIER—Tall brilliant crimson, 5 ft.....	.05	.50
BLACK PRINCE—Bright crimson, very showy, 5 ft.....	.07	.75
FLORENCE VAUGHAN—Bright yellow, spotted red, old favorite, 4 ft..	.07	.75
ITALIA—Bright yellow, spotted and flushed, orange scarlet, 4 ft.....	.06	.60
GUSTAV GUMPER—Clear yellow, flowers are borne well above the foliage .....	.25	2.50
MOUNT BLANC—The nearest pure white canna in existence, fine, 4 ft.	.25	2.50
MAD. CROZY—Clear red, spotted with yellow.....	.05	.50
PENNSYLVANIA—Large orchid, flowered variety, bright scarlet, spotted orange, 5 ft.....	.07	.75
PRES. McKINLEY—Bright red, 4½ ft.....	.05	.50
PILLAR OF FIRE—Fiery red, no markings, 5 ft.....	.06	.60
QUEEN SCHARLOTTE—Red edged with yellow, 4 ft.....	.06	.60
VENUS—One of the nearest approaches to a pink canna, the color is a misty pink, 5 ft.....	.05	.50

Bronze Foliage Varieties

EGANDELLE—Fiery red, like Pillar of Fire, 5 ft.....	.07	.75
KING HUMBERT—Without doubt the grandest of all cannas, flowers are very large, leaves are very broad and showy, 5 ft.....	.10	1.00
WYOMING—This variety is a good mate for King Humbert, the color is of a pleasant shade of dull orange, flowers are large and well shown, 5 ft.....	.10	1.00

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Peony Flowered or Art Dahlias

This class of Dahlias are more admired than any other type. Their large loosely arranged flowers which nearly always show a golden disk give them the appearance of a flower much different from the old garden plant we see in our minds when the word Dahlia is mentioned. Some varieties of this type are the envy of the best Chrysanthemums, in many cases the flowers measure 8-9 inches in diameter.

Prices 25c each; \$2.50 per doz., except where noted.

BERTHA VON SUTTNER—Cream pink tinted with clear lemon, beautifully curved petals, one of the best.

CARNIVAL QUEEN—(New Seedling)—Cherry tinted and shaded with amber, beautiful combination, long stems.

COLORADO—(Seedling)—Light sulphur yellow fading to almost white at the tips of the petals, large fine flower. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

EMPRESS—(New Seedling)—A salmon scarlet variety of exceptional size and form, the average flower will not go in a mans hat without touching all sides. A prolific and constant bloomer. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

GLORY OF BARRN—Bright pink, fading to soft blush, beautiful color, flowers borne on long stiff stems.

GEISHA—Pleasing shade of red, striped and marked with golden yellow, a very striking and attractive variety.

HIS MAJESTY—(New Seedling)—Clear salmon, tinted amber, shading to clear yellow at the base of the petals showing a large golden disk, a fine variety. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

LOYALTY—(New Seedling)—A soft rose with heavy carmine markings and shadings, a very striking and attractive variety. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

MODESTY—(New Seedling)—Salmon tinted amber shading to clear yellow at the base of petals. Almost single showing a large golden disk. Fine. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

MELBA—(New Seedling)—A blood red variety of exceptional grace and beauty, flowers are large and well formed. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

OPHIR d'OR—(New Seedling)—A new seedling of exceptional grace and beauty, flowers are large, the color is an old gold fading to a rich tan. The best Peony Flowered Dahlia of this color in existence. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

QUEEN WILHELMANIA—A pure white variety, shows a large open center. The best white Peony Flowered sort on the market.

SUNSHINE—(New Seedling)—A bright sulphur yellow of excellent form and good stems, a very good variety. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

SUNBURST—(New Seedling)—A beautiful golden yellow, shaded old gold, bright in color and of graceful form, a prolific bloomer. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

VELVET QUEEN—(New Seedling)—A velvety red variety, large flowers borne on long straight stems, very erect and constant bloomer. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

WAR—(New Seedling)—This variety is beyond doubt the finest blood red variety offered to the public, flowers measure from 8 to 9 inches in diameter, on long graceful stems, plants stand from 7 to 8 feet in height. A gem. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

ZEPPELIN—A lavender pink, of good form on long straight stems, flowers large, good bloomer.

ONE EACH of the foregoing 17 varieties of Peony-Flowered Dahlias for \$6.50, postpaid.

Iris of Various Species

GERMANICA.

10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

FLORENTINA ALBA—Early flowering, white with a faint suggestion of lilac.

L'AVENIER—Beautiful shade of light lavender.

MAD. CHEREAU—Pure white, edged with blue, sweet scented.

MRS. H. DARWIN—Standards white, falls white with light violet at the base.

PLUMERI—Standards rose-mauve with metallic sheen. Falls Vinuous mauve.

QUEEN OF MAY—Soft lilac pink, nearest pink of all Iris.

SAMPSON—Standards rich golden yellow. Falls dark penciled maroon.

SPECTABILIS—Rich violet-purple, one of the first varieties to bloom, large flowers, very tall.

IRIS PALLIDA.

PALLIDA SPECIOSA—Standards dark-lavender, falls light-purple, free bloomer. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

DALMATICA—Tall free bloomer, flowers very large. Standards light-lavender. Falls lavender shaded blue. The finest of all German types. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

IRIS INTERREGNA.

Each 15c; \$1.50 per doz.

HELGE—Light citron, with pearl-colored center, a beautiful soft shade.

HALFDAN—A pure creamy-yellow of perfect form.

INGEBORG—Pure white, flowers 5 inches deep, petals 2 inches wide.

IRIS SIBERICA.

Price 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

SNOW QUEEN—Creamy white with slight pencilings, prolific bloomer.

YALE BLUE—A beautiful shade of clear blue, wonderful bloomer.

IRIS MISSOURIENSIS.

A native of the Rocky Mountains, it is one of the first flowers to bloom in the spring.

The flowers are a light blue, penciled darker blue, the flowers are produced in profusion on stems 14 to 16 inches long. A fine thing. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

List of Bedding Plants, Etc.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
ASTERS —Early, midsummer and late varieties. Strong plants.....	\$.25	\$ 1.50
ANTIRRHINUM , (Snapdragon)—I have a select strain of these flowers, they stand from 4 to 5 feet in height and can furnish them in 5 colors.		
	Each	Per Doz.
Golden-yellow, a giant, stands over 5 ft. when well grown.		
Flower spikes, 2 ft. long. From 4-inch pots.....	\$.10	\$ 1.00
Deep-pink, 4 ft. From 4-inch pots.....	.10	1.00
Light-pink, 4 ft. From 4-inch pots.....	.10	1.00
Pure-white, 3 ft. From 4-inch pots.....	.10	1.00
Dark-red, 4 ft. From 4-inch pots.....	.10	1.00
FUCHSIA —All colors .....	.15	1.50
GERANIUMS —All colors .....	.15	1.50
HELIOTROPE —Strong plants .....	.15	1.50
MYOSOTIS —(For-get-me-not) .....	.05	.50
MARGUERITE , MRS. SANDERS—Double.....	.15	1.50
Single Varieties .....	.10	1.00
PANSIES —Giants, a beautiful strain of large-flowering plants, flowers often measure 3 inches across.....		.50
PETUNIAS —Double varieties, in pure white and bright pink, they look more like fluffy balls than flowers.....	.15	1.50
Single Varieties Mixed—California Giants.....	.05	.50
SALVIA —Scarlet sage, strong plants.....	.35	....
VERBENAS —Various colors .....	.05	.50
VINCAS —Variegated .....	.20	2.00
ZINNIAS —Giant-flowered, flowers often measure 6 inches. All colors.. .....		.50

In addition to the above I am able to supply a number of Annual Flowering Plants, such as Stocks, Centuarias, Cosmos, Scabiosas, etc.

How to Plant and Care for Gladioli

Stock should be obtained that is full of vigor, not large flat worn-out corms which will prove worthless in the end.

Soil should be of ordinary strength only, manures are very injurious if allowed to come in contact with either the roots or the corm, soil should be turned to a depth of eight inches and well pulverized.

Set the corms right side up in a trench 5 to 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Keep the soil porous by frequent stirrings, a hoe will be found the best tool for this work.

Water frequently after plants begin to grow, this can not be overdone when plants begin to bloom, provided the ground is kept in a porous condition.

Stakes should be provided as supports for the flowering spikes which may be ruined by wind or rain.

Corms should be taken up before hard frosts and dried out in the shade, they can then be stored in a cool damp cellar and planted out again the following spring.

Soil should be prepared in the fall and a secondary stirring given in the spring before planting.

The cormels or offsets which are found around the old corm should be planted also, it is from this source that the best and strongest corms originate.

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